

# Bar Hill News

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## TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS.

A weekend of celebrations will be held in Bar Hill on the 21st and 22nd May this year, to jointly celebrate the Tenth Anniversary of the existence of Bar Hill and the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

On pages 9 - 13 some of the planned events are mentioned. There are several art and craft competitions for all ages to enter, so now's the time to get started on YOUR entry - go on - don't be shy!

On the evening of Saturday, 21st May, there will be a celebration Dance held at the Cambridgeshire Hotel and heavily subsidised by Bar Hill Developments. Tickets are not yet available at the time of printing this, but watch out for details of when they are ready, as numbers have to be limited.

## NEW SHOP.

If you are planning to enter the Craft competition, and we hope that hundreds of you are, it will be well worth your while to pop along to "Woolcraft", a new shop opening in the Mall. For details, see back page.

## MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS - Please see item 4 on page 5.

The objectives of the BHRA are to act as an intermediary between the residents and other parties, to keep residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the village, and to promote the interest of Bar Hill Village.

This year's Committee are:

Chairman of the Committee:  
Secretary:  
Treasurer:

Gerry Brunning  
Mary Ingram  
George Clapinski  
David Price  
Jo Hall  
Janet Wood  
Terry Wingate  
Graham Q-Lewis  
Trevor Mitchell  
David Edwards  
Mr. A. Gowan  
Derek Tyler

29 Otter Close  
17 Otter Close  
133 Pheasant Rise  
82 Fox Hollow  
41 Otter Close  
3 Almond Grove  
4 Partridge Drive  
28 Oatlands Av.  
59 Oatlands Av.  
12 Almond Grove  
27 Glade Side  
75 Holly Trees

Tel: 81085  
Tel: 80447  
Tel: 80996  
Tel: 80186  
Tel: 80304  
Tel: 80573  
Tel: 80829  
Tel: 80344  
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## BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 7th March, 1977 in the Green Hut.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Apologies for absence were received from Mr. Jervis.

Matters arising from the Minutes:-

1) Re: the new building at H & H, it was pointed out that the white pegs are not necessarily the building lines but may well be level markers.

2) The question of caravans will be held over until next month.

3) Re: the housing at Appletrees, it was pointed out that the Parish Council are also worried about the buildings being close to the Drift and they will be keeping a watchful eye on the situation.

4) Dogs. It was reported that the situation has improved.

Treasurer's Report: The Treasurer reported that funds are down to £150. However, some revenue is coming in from advertising.

Membership: The membership drive will commence in earnest later this month, as soon as the cards have been printed.

Parish Council Report: Our representative reported that most points were covered in the Bar Hill News report. However, he reported that the Council refused planning permission for some housing on Fairways. The bus shelter will be erected some time in March. A lot of discussion took place about the flagpoles. The Committee agreed to write to the Parish Council on the subject of the flagpole controversy. It was generally agreed that too much time is being wasted on this unimportant matter. A member of the public who was present stated that he likes the flagpoles but wishes that they could be put back nearer the Hotel so that they do not appear to belong to the Village itself. The Committee agreed to ask the Council whether it would be possible to publish their reasons why plans are not passed, as it is generally felt that the Council's motives are sometimes misconstrued.

Amenities Report: The Committee were brought up to date on the progress of the Village Hall Complex. The next step to be taken is the setting up of a Management Committee.

Tenth Anniversary Report: The Committee was brought up to date on the progress of the planned May celebrations. Mr. Rich commented on behalf of the Developers on the response from the Industrial Area to the proposed supplement in the Cambridge Evening News. Mrs. Wood is pursuing the matter of printed T-shirts. Mr. Tyler is unable to organise our Hot Dog Stand and Mr. Price offered to take over this task. Mr. Edwards offered to organise the Tug-o'-War competition and it was agreed that the area should be divided and apportioned among Committee members to deliver invitations for the teams for the Tug-o'-War.

Bar Hill News: The Committee received Mrs. Littlefair's resignation from the Committee with regret. Mrs. Wood agreed to type the News from the May edition onwards, but is in need of a back-up team. The costing of the News was discussed and it was agreed to try to obtain more advertising and to offer all organisations up to three-quarters of a page of copy free and thereafter to charge at advertising rates for extra lengthy copy. It was also suggested that we ask regular contributors for a donation towards the cost of production, as the News is costed on a twelve-page issue and has for some months been running at double that. It was decided to run a childrens' competition to design a front cover.

Information Booklet: Mr. Edwards offered to collate the relevant information for this year's copy.

Amenities of the Village: Concern was expressed about the Village Green and what is proposed to be put there. It was hoped that as and when funds became available, more sports would be catered for.

Any Other Business: The Committee decided to approach the School with a view to conducting the next meeting there.

A Ford car is being improperly parked in the Foxhollow area and Hollytrees area. Action will be taken.

It appears that someone is phoning residents who have had problems with wooden window frames with a view to selling double glazing. Action is to be taken.

Dogs: it is hoped that this subject is now closed. We understand that some people have been hurt and upset by the article in last month's News. This was not the intention at all and if you feel strongly about the article or this matter in general, please phone either Mr. Brunning or Mrs. Ingram.

The meeting closed at 9.28pm.

Mary Ingram  
17 Otter Close  
Secretary, BHRA.



The next meeting will be held on Monday, 4th April at 8.00pm in the School Lounge. All are welcome.

AGENDA.

- 1 Minutes of the last meeting.
- 2 Apologies for absence.
- 3 Matters arising from the Minutes.
- 4 Membership drive.
- 5 Treasurer's report.
- 6 Parish Council report.
- 7 Community School Users' Association report.
- 8 Bar Hill News.
- 9 Ameneties report.
- 10 Information Booklet.
- 11 Tenth Anniversary report.
- 12 Any Other Business.

HOME TYPISTS

YOUR VILLAGE NEEDS YOU

DO YOU HAVE A FEW FREE EVENINGS 3 OR 3 TIMES A YEAR WHEN YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO HELP TYPE THE STENCILS FOR THE BAR HILL NEWS?

IF SO, PLEASE CONTACT MARY INGRAM AT 17 OTTER CLOSE, TEL: C.H. 80447, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

DON'T BE SHY - PLEASE HELP US TO HELP THE VILLAGE.



## PARISH COUNCIL NOTES.

1. Elm trees: in Acorn Avenue and Almond Grove. These splendid trees are near the end of their lives. They overhang bungalows and possibly their roots may give rise to problems in nearby bungalows. We are advised that Dutch Elm Disease is almost certain to afflict these trees in the next year or so, thus very regretfully the Council has agreed to the felling of the trees.
2. Education: The Parish Council has the right to appoint Managers for local schools. For the Community Primary School the three appointees are Mr. Terry Barnes of 24 Gladeside, Mr. Mark Pettit of 28 Acorn Avenue and Mrs. Celia Lindsay of 59 Foxhollow. For Swavesey Village College, Mr. Rodney Dale of 16 Almond Grove is the appointee. If you wish to consult the full list of managers, it is available at the School. There are detailed rules concerning the role of the Managers, and these can be summarised as, "...Managers should be able to act as a channel of communication between residents and the college/school.... and exercise a degree of local control over colleges and schools which are centrally administered by a large authority..."
3. Residential freeholds: will be for sale to leasehold owners at a price between £35 and £55, plus costs of between £15 and £20. Because documentation has to be agreed, not least with the Land Registry, and agreement reached with the High Court, it will be the autumn of this year before the whole package can be available.
4. Maintenances, due 30.4.77: Please contact us, preferably in writing, if you have any query on unpaid maintenance contributions due under the terms of your lease agreement. If no communication is received by the 30th April, 1977, the collection of remaining outstanding debts will be passed out of the village to a Debt Collection Agency. Please help us to avoid such action either by paying your debt or by sending us details of your query. DO NOT ASSUME THAT COMMENTS/LETTERS SENT TO BAR HILL DEVELOPMENTS IN EARLIER YEARS HAVE BEEN PASSED ON TO THE PARISH COUNCIL. Finally, as so many people have cleared their debts, the Council must in equity to all residents arrange collection of the remaining debts.
5. Planning: A separate note is printed further on in this issue giving details of the Parish Council involvement. Tesco has started to submit plans for advertising signs to the store and petrol station. So far the Council thinks the signs are reasonable, except for an illuminated "Tesco" sign on the store facing the Health Centre and Church. No objections have been raised to front porches for two houses in Gladeside. HH Electronic has amended its phase 2 building application and hopes to build closer to Cambridge Consultants rather than next to Patrick Stephens. The

Council welcomed this application, provided that definite car parking arrangements will be provided.

6. County Council Elections: The closing date for nominations to the Cambs. County Council is 13th April.

7. Maintenance: If you have a suggestion to make, please contact any member of the Council or myself. However, roads, footpaths and street lights are not our responsibility, but we will pass on complaints about these matters to the County Surveyor.

8. T.V. Aerial: The communal system is maintained by John Haines and Co., 12A King Street, Sudbury, Suffolk. Tel: (STD 07873) 73181. Please contact them with any problems. If possible, try to establish whether your neighbours are afflicted with the same problem.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk  
28 Acorn Avenue, Tel: 80400

#### OPINION.

The BHRA wish to make it clear that opinions-expressed are those of the individual writer and not of the BHRA.

#### CAMBRIDGESHIRE STRUCTURE PLAN.

(From a letter to the County Planning Officer.)

The main policy of the Consultation Report is for growth to take place in a few centres, of which Bar Hill would be one, rather than a more natural way throughout the whole of the sub-area. Although I would prefer to see growth take place on a more piece-meal basis throughout the sub-area and especially within the City of Cambridge, I am aware of the current policy of restricting growth within the City, although I believe that given the choice, more people would live within the City boundary than in outlying villages. That said, I will concentrate on the two proposed strategies, as it is likely that these are really the only two options being offered for discussion.

Car parking and public transport. The report proposes a reduction in the use of private parking space in central Cambridge to the minimum needed and to the introduction of park-and-ride or park-and-cycle facilities. I have not attempted to undertake a survey of Bar Hill commuting habits, but it is certainly my view that a very high percentage commute to Cambridge each day and that the majority travel by car, due to inadequate public transport.

Any reduction in car parking facilities in the City will cause much inconvenience and the introduction of park-and-ride facilities will increase journey-to-work time for travellers from the outlying villages. A subsidised half-hourly (or better) bus service from Bar Hill at peak times would help reduce the pressure on car-parking in the City, and I believe would have beneficial social and economic consequences for the village.

Shopping facilities. With the opening of a large 'Super-store' later this year, Bar Hill should retain much of its food-spending which is at present 'exported' to Cambridge. However, much of the population will probably continue to shop for non-food items in Cambridge. The Report discusses various alternatives for the future development of sub-regional shopping and I would like to suggest that the advantages of a major redevelopment at Fitzroy Burleigh outweigh all others. Apart from the opportunity to relieve the historic centre, I believe it vitally important for Cambridge to attract the sort of national department stores which are found in other cities. There are some groups of housewives in Bar Hill who at present organise shopping expeditions to places like Bedford, Stevenage and Watford to purchase goods at nationally known department stores. Similar arrangements are known in other villages with the consequent loss of income for the sub-area.

Development at Bar Hill. Of the two strategies proposed, I would like to suggest that strategy I is to be preferred for the following reasons:-

1. Strategy II would lead to excessive traffic demand on the A604, further delays to traffic from Willingham and Longstanton and congestion at the Crafts Way roundabout.
2. Strategy II would involve the loss of important agricultural land at Bar Hill and its surroundings which the county can ill afford; each and every erosion of such land in the country should be resisted if only for the sake of the country's balance of payments.
3. Strategy I will not involve additional public expenditure whereas two immediate consequences of Strategy II are a major extension of the Utton Drove Sewage Works and at least one new secondary school over and above that required under Strategy I.
4. The character of Bar Hill under strategy II would change from that of a village to a small town in an extremely short period. Apart from probably depressing the housing market in the village, the sense of community which has developed would almost certainly disappear. The inconvenience of such a large building programme as in Strategy II would almost certainly be resented by many residents after the last few years of appearing to live on



an ever-extending building site as a consequence of each new phase of development in the village.

5. I would like to express the hope that whatever final strategy is adopted, that sympathetic consideration will be given to the provision of larger housing units within Bar Hill. At present many people find Bar Hill a pleasant place in which to live, but there is a need for larger houses both for the practical purpose of housing large families and to add character to the village. If Bar Hill is to develop properly it must be able to offer a full range of housing and not just the medium and smaller type of units. I would also hope that any public housing which might be contemplated for Bar Hill would be integrated and not form a separate identifiable 'estate' within the community.

Finally, I must add that I believe the observations on transport and shopping are applicable to whichever strategy is adopted or even if neither comes to fruition.

If there are any points needing clarification arising from the views expressed above, I shall be happy to explain these further, if required.

G.A. Burke, M.A., D.P.A.  
72 Foxhollow, Bar Hill.

THOSE D\*\*\* FLAGPOLES!

If flags are good enough for:-

Buckingham Palace  
Balmoral  
and  
Badminton,  
surely they are good enough for  
Bar Hill!

D.H. Barratt  
30 Acorn Avenue.

## TENTH ANNIVERSARY/ QUEEN'S SILVER JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

To mark the occasion of the Queen's Silver Jubilee and the tenth anniversary of the existence of Bar Hill, a whole weekend of festivities is planned for the 21st and 22nd May.

Saturday, 21st May is really the children's day, with a Fancy Dress Parade, balloon race, static displays (and moving ones!), and fete stalls, all presided over by the May Queen. The afternoon will be packed with things to see and do, so come along with all the family and join in the celebrations.

The PTA is holding a home-made cake stall. Last year they did this and were completely sold out within five minutes! This year they are appealing to all cooks of whatever standard to bake something for them, as they hope to be in business for at least a quarter of an hour this year! Proceeds to the PTA funds.

Sunday, 22nd May is largely given over to leisure and sporting activities:

### CRAFT AND HOBBIES EXHIBITION.

This will be held in the School on Sunday, 22nd May, from 1.30pm - 4.30pm. The object is to show examples of the many and varied hobbies and craft skills practised by the residents of Bar Hill.

We hope that as many people as possible will endeavour to put their exhibit on show - don't be shy!

Examples that come to mind are - model making - stamp collecting - coin collecting - postcards - matchbox labels - bottles - needlework - embroidery - crochet - rugmaking - photography - basketwork - jewellery - mirror painting - candlemaking - wargaming - knitting - wine making - the list is endless.

Prizes will be awarded for outstanding displays, but the main aim is to put us on the map, so please do your best to make this a great occasion and support your village.

Entries should be delivered to the School between 10.30 - 12 noon on Sunday, 22nd May.

## ART COMPETITIONS.

"Bar Hill - My Village". This is open to all ages. The title gives the theme, but the medium is open to choice - pen and ink, pencil, paint, wash resist, charcoal, oils, etc. Please yourself.

All entries should be handed in to the School by Monday, 16th May, ready for mounting and judging. Mr. R. Ball, Art Advisor for the County of Cambridgeshire will be the judge.

Entries will be on show on Sunday at the School alongside the Craft and Hobbies. We look forward to seeing you. There are prizes for all age groups, so how about having a go?

Further information is available from Mr. W. Norton at the School.

"My Ideal Home". New Ideal Homes are offering prizes to the best plan and sketch under this title in the following age groups:-

Under 7s

7 - 9 year olds

9 - 11 year olds

Secondary school children up to 16

## CYCLE RACING ROUND PERIMETER ROAD (2 races.)

For those not familiar with the cycling events, I should like to briefly explain what happens - all the competitors must belong to the British Cycle Federation, who issue each with a licence authorising them to race (the BCF have strict rules of racing which must be complied with) and then they are categorised into three groups according to their previous performances of 1st, 2nd and 3rd categories.

The first race, to be held on the Sunday morning, is for 3rd category riders and Juniors (who must have a licence but are not categorised until they are 18). The second race, to be held in the afternoon, is longer and is for 1st and 2nd category riders. To be graded for the 1st category a rider must have had recent high placings in other cycle events, and if any rider is unfortunate enough to lose form for a season he is down-graded to the next category below - so there is considerable enthusiasm amongst the riders to be upgraded, or at least to hold onto their category if they are 1st or 2nd cats.



The first six placings in each event count towards category grading and these will have their licences signed by the chief commissaire, and after qualifying, the respective placings will have their categories upgraded. The race officials consist of a chief commissaire, who is responsible for the racing and can stop the race if the rules are broken - an assistant commissaire - and three judges, all of whom are appointed BCF officials.

The roads are not closed officially to traffic, but as the race is preceded by a lead car with flashing lights etc., a warning is given that the riders are approaching - and we hope that with the co-operation of other road users taking a little care that the result will be safety for all.

Cycle racing is an athletic event and the speeds are not fast in terms of motorised traffic, but there are times and parts of the circuit where speeds in excess of 40mph could be reached, so we would ask everyone to please be careful where children and pets are concerned on the perimeter road.

The finish will be near the industrial estate on the uphill gradient, for if there is a bunch finish, this will tend to divide them up and slow the finishing speeds down. The object of the racing during the events is to break away with a working group of ideally 4 - 6 riders, and many attacks will be observed to attain them, but then there are others who will have different ideas and will be out to break up any such attack. The most activity will be on the hill at the back of the circuit, for this is the ideal place for instigating such attacks to either get away or pull back an already attacking group.

Travelling around the 30mph mark a cyclist in front offers considerable wind protection to those behind, and as everyone is anxious to save as much energy as possible nobody wants to be in front until a break group is formed, and then many work in turn (bit and bit) until they are brought back, and if no-one works because there are some sitters in amongst them, then the break slowly creeps away and problems arise as to the next moves. Possibly if a rider has a fellow club friend in a break away he will do his utmost to slow the following bunch down, to the annoyance of everyone else who is willing to work up front, but does not wish to carry a non-working rider, who will then have the advantage at the finish, when he will be fresh for the final sprint home. So the whole event is one of moves and counter-moves, until the final lap, when there will be a jockeying for position for the sprint to the line if it is a bunch, or a desperate bid to link up with a possible break away group.

Cycling is unlike athletics, where everyone goes from the starting gun, owing to the tremendous advantage of pacing another rider it is a question of enticing your opponents up front for them to provide you with shelter, hence it is a question of planning and counter-moves during the whole race.

I look forward to some exciting riding and hope that everyone watching will try to understand the moves and so enjoy the racing to the full, too.

G. Chapman, Event Secretary  
Cambridge T. & C. Cycling Club

In addition to the several official race organisers mentioned in the article above, many marshalls are needed to supervise the safety aspect of the event. The Bar Hill Residents' Association has been asked to help by providing some marshalls, so please let Mr. G. Brunning know if you are willing to help out in this way for one or both races.

#### FOOTBALL EVENT.

This will be held on the Sunday instead of the Saturday, as previously planned, in order not to over-shadow the Cup Final on Saturday!

#### BAR HILL TENTH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT.

This is to be held at the Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club on Sunday, 22nd May, 1977.

#### CONDITIONS OF PLAY:

1. 18 holes Singles Stableford, strokes received being  $\frac{7}{8}$  of handicap.
2. The competition will be open to:-
  - Ladies and Gentlemen
  - Residents of Bar Hill
  - Full members of the Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club
  - Persons fully employed in Bar Hill, industry, shops, etc.
  - Members of Trafalgar House Personnel.

All entrants must satisfy the following conditions:-

- a) Be members of a 'bona fide' golf club
- b) Have a current official handicap and be able to supply a handicap certificate in support of this.  
(Limit - Ladies 36, Gentlemen 24.)

Entries to be limited to 60 persons in order of receipt of the completed form below.

- 3. There will be no entrance fee. All entrants will be the guests of Bar Hill Developments Ltd. for the day, inclusive of lunch.
- 4. Starting times will commence at 8.30am and will be personally notified to all entrants who are not members of the Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club.
- 5. All prizes will be donated by Bar Hill Developments Ltd.
- 6. Presentation of prizes will take place at approximately 5.00pm.

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Cutting line

ENTRY FORM      BAR HILL TENTH ANNIVERSARY GOLF TOURNAMENT.

Sunday, 22nd May, 1977.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB: \_\_\_\_\_  
HANDICAP: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose my handicap certificate (not applicable to Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club members).

Please enter me for the above tournament.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

Entries close on the 30th April, 1977, and should be sent to:-  
Mr. G. Huggett, Cambridgeshire Hotel Golf Club, Bar Hill.



## PLANNING.

Some brief notes about the Parish Council's involvement in the Planning process:-

1. The Parish Council receive copies of all Bar Hill applications, this includes plans and drawings submitted with the application. Copy plans of all significant amendments to the original application are also received.
2. When the copy application is received from South Cambs. District Council (SCDC), a notice with brief details of the application is posted on the Mall notice board.
3. Anyone can inspect copies of planning applications, at reasonable hours, at 28 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill. (Tel: CH 80400). Alternatively you may inspect applications at South Cambs. Hall, 8 Hills Road, Cambridge.
4. THE DECISION ON THE APPLICATION IS MADE BY THE DISTRICT COUNCIL. The SCDC will take account of the views of the consultees, such as the County Surveyor, The Water Authority, The Dept. of Transport and the Parish Council.
5. The Parish Council's views and comments are not binding on the SCDC, but as the local views they are important to the SCDC.
6. If you wish to influence a decision, you can send your comments to the SCDC or to the Parish Council. In addition you can make your comments to your Local District Councillors, who attend the decision-making meetings of the SCDC.
7. The Parish Council does not usually set out in full in the Bar Hill News its reasons for supporting or opposing an application. It is thought that the posting of Parish Council Minutes of meetings on the Mall Notice Board is the easiest way to make available more detailed information concerning planning applications.

Mark Pettit, Parish Clerk  
28 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill

BAR HILL CHURCH.

Ministers: Rev. Richard Smart, The Rectory, Scotland Road,  
Dry Drayton (Tel: CH 80828)  
Rev. Gladys Seymour, The Church House, 19 Acorn  
Avenue (Tel: CH 80331)

The church, sponsored by the Baptist Union, the Church of England, the Methodist Church, the Religious Society of Friends and the United Reformed Church, welcomes the co-operation of all Christians in its life and work. We especially extend a warm welcome to all new residents to the village.

SERVICES.

At the Sunday 10.00am service, a creche is provided for the under-threes and other children normally leave after opening worship to meet in their own age groups. At present the eleven-plus group meet on the second and fourth Sundays only.

April 3rd      10.00am    Worship and Holy Communion conducted  
by Rev. Richard Smart. Preacher: Rev.  
Gladys Seymour.

8.00pm      Prayer fellowship and Bible study.

GOOD FRIDAY, April 8th

10.00am United Family Service at Oakington Parish Church, with three short meditations by Rev. James Alexander, Rev. Brian Anderson and Rev. Gladys Seymour. A walking party will leave Bar Hill Church Centre at 9.00am. Transport will be arranged for those requiring it both ways or for the return journey only.

2.00pm - 3.00pm at Bar Hill Church Centre, a  
Service of Meditation ending round the  
Cross outside.

EASTER SUNDAY, April 10th

10,00am Worship and Holy Communion conducted  
by Rev. Gladys Seymour. Preacher: Rev.  
Richard Smart.

8.00pm Prayer Fellowship

April 17th 10.00am Morning Worship. Rev. Gladys Seymour.

8.00pm Prayer Fellowship and Communion.

April 24th	10,00am	Worship and Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Richard Smart. Preacher: Rev. Gladys Seymour.
	8.00pm	Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study.
May 1st	10.00am	Worship and Holy Communion conducted by Rev. Richard Smart. Preacher: Mr. Fred Woods.
	8.00pm	Prayer Fellowship and Bible Study.

### IN MEMORIUM.

MISS JOYCE HARDING of 20 Hanover Close, died on the 19th March in New Addenbrookes Hospital, Cambridge.

Mrs. I.A. Price of 9 Acorn Avenue writes of her:-

"I personally feel myself to be a better person for having known Joyce, who in her own quiet way accepted the difficulties of living and yet was so happy in her quiet way of extending kindness and consideration for others, lending a helping hand to many. She was truly a Good Samaritan and a fine example to us all. The Thursday Afternoon Club, like many others, will miss Joyce, but our memories will never be obliterated."

We regret that no record was made in the Bar Hill News of two other residents who died in January - Barbara Cooper of 43 Partridge Drive and Isabella Couzin-Wood of 21 Hollytrees.

We extend our sympathy to the families and friends of all these people.

### ALLCOMERS.

April meetings on Tuesdays in the Church Centre at 2.15pm - 3.15pm. Everybody is welcome.

5th April        Easter coffee morning. Hot cross buns and biscuits for sale.

12th and 19th No meetings during Easter holidays.

26th April      Swop money-saving ideas.

3rd May         Hagley Kitchenware demonstration by Jane Gedney.



### BUFFET LUNCHES.

Wednesday, 6th April in the Church Centre from 12 noon to 1.30pm. Soup - 10p, Roll and cheese - 6p.  
All welcome.

Thursday, 21st April in the Church Centre at 1pm to 2.30pm,  
Three Course Lunch. Adults 40p, children 20p.

Do come and join us.

### PLAYGROUP.

Saturday, 2nd April, Easter Coffee Afternoon and Jumble Sale to be held in the Church Centre, starting at 2pm and closing at 5pm.

Easter cards, gifts, plants, biscuits, hot cross buns on sale.

Please keep this date free.

Also:

Date for your diaries: A.G.M. on Tuesday, 17th May at the Church Centre at 8.00pm.

Abbott toys on sale or order.

Let's see all Playgroup parents this year!

### FIRST BAR HILL SCOUT GROUP.

WASTE PAPER. Because of the Easter Holiday Weekend, we shall be collecting on the THIRD SATURDAY in the month FOR THIS MONTH ONLY. This means that we shall be calling from 9.00am onwards on Saturday, 16th April. Please make a note of this date and we shall of course be putting our posters up in the week before the 16th.

SCOUT JOB WEEK. Or as some of our older friends will remember it, Bob a Job Week! This year, Job Week runs from Saturday 9th April to Saturday 16th April, excluding Easter Sunday, 10th April. Job Week is the one time when Scouts and Cub Scouts ask for payment for doing those odd jobs that you can find for them. At the end of March, we have to complete a census for the Scout Association and have to pay a capitation fee for all Scouts, Cub Scouts, Leaders and Instructors, which pays for the administration of the Assn. at national and district levels. Last year the fee was £1.60

for every boy and adult and no doubt it will be even more this year. Job Week helps us to pay these fees and we look forward to receiving your active support to help this venture, as you have in the past.

Football. The Cub Scouts have a match on Saturday, 2nd April at Oakington. We shall be meeting outside the Shopping Centre at 9.45am and hope that as many Dads as possible will be able to keep this morning free so that they can come along with their cars to help ferry the team, and supporters, to Oakington. It means a great deal to the boys when parents come along and cheer on their team. A report on the match will be published in the May issue of the Bar Hill News.

Church Parade. This was held on Mothering Sunday, the 20th March, when we together with our sisters in the Guide Assn., paraded our standards to the church and took part in a very enjoyable service conducted by Richard Smart and Gladys Seymour. On behalf of both the Scouts and Guides, not forgetting the Cub Scouts and Brownies, we would like to say a sincere "Thank you" to our two ministers who put so much work into making the service a really first-class affair. We heard a great many comments on how well turned-out the boys and girls were and how nice it was to see them all together. This is a sentiment we echo and hope similar joint ventures can be arranged in the future.

Easter Holidays. Both the Cub Scout Packs and the Scout Troop will be standing down during the Easter holidays and the last and first nights are shown below:-

Wednesday night Cubs	-	last meeting 28th March, returning 27th April
Friday night Cubs	-	last meeting 1st April returning 29th April
Friday night Scouts	-	last meeting 1st April returning 29th April

The boys will have plenty to do during the holidays, what with waste paper collection and Job Week, and there will also be football matches to play and watch, so you see it is not a complete break for those three weeks for either the boys or the leaders!

Next month we shall be publishing a list showing all those who are connected in any way with the running of the Scout Group here on the village. Over the past few weeks a lot has been done on the administration side, both as far as the Scouters and the Parents Committee are concerned and we hope that the proposed list will enable you to see just how well established we now are and more important, who you can contact on any queries you may have.

Well, that's all for this month and we hope you all enjoy the coming holiday break and that the weather is kinder than it has been of late!

### BADMINTON.

The Bar Hill Badminton Club will start next term on Wednesday, 27th April, 6.30pm - 10.00pm at the School. The Junior Section will start on Thursday, 28th April, 6.30pm - 9.30pm.

NB - The AGM will be held on Wednesday, 4th May at 8.00pm with badminton to follow(hopefully).

Enquiries to the Secretary, Mrs. Denise Craske, Tel: 80570.

### CRICKET & TENNIS.

If you are able to play for a village team would you please contact Roger Hall, 41 Otter Close, Tel: 80304.

The cricket pitches will be progressed further this year, while tennis courts can only be considered if there is a demand.

Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Ave.  
Tel: 80400

### TABLE TENNIS.

A club has been started at the Church Centre on Tuesday evenings.

Juniors (Age 12 - 16) 6.30pm - 8.00pm  
Seniors (Age 16 +) 8.00pm - 10.00pm

Anyone interested please contact Anne Pitman, 1 Otter Close (Tel: 80216) or come along on Tuesdays as soon as possible.

### PLAY WATER POLO.

with Cambridge Granta

Seniors on Wednesday evenings at Leys School Pool 7.30 - 8.15

Juniors on Tuesdays at Chesterton School Pool 8.15 - 9.00  
(Ages 12 - 18).

Membership £3.00. For further details, please ring Mike Evans at Cambridge 49471 for further details.



### YOGA

The class will continue next term in the Terrapin classroom, as before, but on Thursday evenings, 7.45 - 9.15pm.

The course will run from 28th April to 2nd June, in the first instance. Fee: £1.50 for 6 weeks.

Newcomers are very welcome. If you haven't done Yoga before, or are out of practice, you will be able to work at your own pace with the rest of the class.

If you are interested, please contact Gillian Willis, 17 Acorn Avenue, Tel: CH 80551.

### BALLET CLASSES.

Term ends on the 4th April.

New term commences on 26th April.

Childrens classes are held weekly in the Church Centre. Ages from 2½ years.

For details or to enrol for the Summer Term, phone Jane Elsmore at Comberton 2538.

### BAR HILL INFORMATION BOOKLET.

By now, hopefully, all organisations, clubs, societies, shops, industrial units, etc. should have received a request to supply information regarding themselves for inclusion in the new edition of the Bar Hill Information Booklet.

If there is any organisation which has not been contacted, but wishes to be included in the booklet, would they please contact Mr. Dave Edwards at 12 Almond Grove, Bar Hill, Tel: CH 80334 with details.

### CARAVAN PARK.

If you would be interested in using a caravan park in the village, could you please:-

1. Contact either Mrs. Mary Ingram, 17 Otter Close (80447) or Mr. Mark Pettit, 28 Acorn Avenue (80400)
2. Advise the rent you would be prepared to pay for a park with an all-weather surface and protective fencing.

### BAR HILL PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

#### MAY DAY

Everything is well under way for May Day, of course donations of hand-made articles, books, toys and fancy goods, china, etc. are still being very gratefully received. This month the collection is for packets and tins.

#### DANCE

There are still tickets available for the Dance on April 30th. Please contact any Committee member or the School. (Tel: CH 80272).

### NEARLY NEW SALES.

The next Nearly New Sales will be held on Tuesday, 5th April 7.30 - 9.00pm and Wednesday, 6th April 10.00am - 12 noon in the Church Centre.

Clothes, which should be clean and in good condition, should be brought at the time of the sale and marked with name, size and price -  $\frac{1}{2}$  to church funds.

Please could all unsold items be collected at the end of the Wednesday sale.

Isabel Wilson.

### THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Miss Joyce Harding (see page 16), who will be sadly missed.

Owing to the School's Easter Holidays, there will be no meetings during April.

Mrs. I.A. Price, Hon. Sec.,  
9 Acorn Avenue, Bar Hill.

### BAR HILL BROWNIES & GUIDES.

We are holding a JUMBLE SALE in the Church Centre on Saturday, 7th May, 10.00am - 11.00am.

If you have any jumble you don't need, we shall be only too willing to take it off you. Also we hope you will come along to the Church Centre and give us your support by buying from the stalls.

For collection, contact:- H. Crocker, 9 Partridge Drive  
(80042)  
M. Tabbitt, 53 Acorn Avenue  
(80298)  
J. Kempson, 35 Pheasant Rise  
(80778)

### MISS PRINT!

The Editor would like to sincerely apologise to Mrs. Edith Hamill of the WEA for publishing her as a "Miss" not once, but twice last month. I understand that this has caused some embarrassing leg-pulling, so I would like to apologise and put the record straight, Mrs. Edith Hamill is legally married and has been for many years!

### WELCOME TO OUR WORLD.

Jennie Louise Clifford, 26 Otter Close, born 20.2.77.



### PARENT CLASSES.

Parent classes will start at the Health Centre at 2.00pm on the 19th April. The course will last for 8 weeks.

### LA LECHE LEAGUE.

The fourth, and final, meeting of this series will be held on Wednesday, 27th April at 8.00pm at 65 Foxhollow. The subject will be "Nutrition and Weaning."

All welcome, including children.

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"WOOLCRAFT"

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STOCKISTS FOR

"WENDY" & "PATONS" WOOLS

ALSO RANGE OF HABERDASHERY, THREAD, BUTTONS, ZIPS  
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Tuesday 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Weds. 9.30am - 1.00pm  
Thurs. 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Friday 9.30am - 5.30pm  
Sat. 9.30am - 1.00pm

WE ARE OPEN ALL DAY - WE DO NOT CLOSE FOR LUNCH, AT ALL.

(Editor's Note: I shall make a beeline to Woolcraft to get the materials for my entry in the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations Craft Competition, how about you?)